CROWDING THE RIM SUMMIT: POST SUMMIT ACTIVITIES AND NETWORKING WORKSHOP

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Listed below are suggested post-summit activities. Focused on maintaining interpersonal and business connections and continuing community outreach, some of these activities still require a lead individual to coordinate actions.

Also included are issues the group identified as "needing to be addressed and incorporated into *Crowding the Rim.*"

POST SUMMIT ACTIVITIES

- Request for an updated mailing list to be sent to everyone attending.
- Include the mailing list (and other info) in the Los Alamos Archive. Los Alamos contact is Paul Ginsberg. Participant recommending and contact is Rajan Gupta.
- Explore using resource web sites or web portal, or bulletin board to continue CTR info and activity updates:
 - Utilize US Geological Survey employees going to Pacific Disaster Center as possibility to work to set up
 - Use mirror sites
 - Distribute to local groups
 - Use University of Colorado at Boulder as resource
- Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) will distribute Crowding The Rim (CTR) products
- Use amateur radio through national and international associations to send out needed info-- Ellis Stanley (Emergency Manager-Los Angeles) will be contact for finding these associations if CTR chooses to go this route.
- Organization of American States (OAS) will go forward with integrating Eduplan Hemisperico and CTR.
- OAS wants to develop Trade Corridor versions of HAZPAC and RIMSIM
- Desires expressed to use and maintain personal contacts and network (i.e. chat rooms)
- ADPC would like to move forward adopting HAZPAC and RIMSIM, utilizing a pilot test
- Suggestion was to talk with Patty Sutch at the Western States Seismic Policy Council
 to include a poster session at their conference Nov 27/28.

ISSUES GROUP IDENTIFIED AS ONES NEEDING TO BE ADDRESSED

- Identify ways to increase understanding and commitment from disciplines.
- Identify resources and support
- Outline framework of connections

- Identify the organization network
- Identify process for inclusion of other sectors
- Explore follow up schools and spin-offs to summit
- Find contact networks for individual vulnerable populations especially women's networks
- Find panel sessions to participate on
- Link National Geographic to CTR education development
- Identify methods for informal network
- Identify institutionalizing partnerships
- Address how to tap earthquake research scientists from Earthquake Engineering Resource Institute (EERI) into needs for engineers internationally -- participant Susan Tubbessing, EERI Director is contact.
- International encyclopedia of vulnerable housing.
- Identify where the CTR is going from here
- Explore how to work together on each other's issues
- Identify new approaches to international cooperations--immediate and long-term capacity building.
- Identify new technologies to build networks
- Identify how to bring the expertise together
- Collect case studies
- Create a shared vision